

SCHOOL NOTES

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Rosalia George, B
Ruth Ingalls.

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Vera Leighton, K
Barbara Poole, C
Janice Young.
Robert McCrea, Jo
n. Albertie Sessions

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ROLL E. ABBOTT
is a candidate
for re-election as
COND SELECTMAN
of the Annual Meeting

Complaints Do Not Stimulate Progress Any More Than A Foolish Credulity Does.-Henry Ford

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Louise Kimball of Locke spent the day Monday in Bethel. Miss Gibbs was home from Andover, Mass., over the weekend. Elaine Vail of North Newry was a week end guest of Miss Alford. Susie Plaisted is spending days in town as the guest of Beatrice Brown. Mrs. F. L. Edwards and Beatrice Brown are spending days in Portland. Mrs. B. J. Russell of Portland were Sunday guests of Mrs. Fred Hamlin.

Inez Douglass is making a recovery from surgery at the Bethel Hospital, Berlin, N. H. Frank Voter, who has been home of F. E. Russell for time returned home Tuesday. Fred Wheeler is confined to home by illness. Mrs. Leslie is assisting with the house.

Alice Poor of West Medford, and Miss Florence McPherson of Weymouth, Mass., were week end guests of Mrs. Stanley Went.

Mrs. Earle Eaman and Earlene and Mrs. Clifford and daughter Marilyn of Portland were Sunday visitors in Bethel.

Bert Kimball and Lelan Mills at a picklerel at Songo Pond Thursday afternoon which was a success in length and weighed six.

Faye Sanborn of Boston, and Miss Mary Sanborn of Portland spent the holiday with their parents. Mr. Mrs. G. N. Sanborn and Mrs. Sidney Dyke of N. J. are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Verna Barry of this town a Rebekah card party at the P. hall Wednesday evening well attended with 11 tables. First prize went to Lucien and Mrs. Charles Gorse and second prize to Sidney Chamard Mrs. Dana Philbrook.

Joan and Joan Fortier entertained playmates at a birthday party Tuesday. Joan's birthday coming Friday and John's next week. There were six boys and six girls at Games and stunts were and dainty refreshments served.

Girl Scouts will hold a whist at the Legion rooms, Wednesday, March 4th. Everybody invited. The Troop appreciates kindness of the Auxiliary in them the use of their equipment rooms, and for giving up a regular whist party night.

Junior Guild enjoyed a very interesting evening Tuesday at Gar-chapel when they entertained a Club. After the business a very interesting program followed by all after which refreshments of sandwiches, Washington pies, and coffee served. The chapel was decorated in red, white and blue paper. The program and songs were in celebration of Martin's birthday.

MRS. ASA HOWARD

Mrs. Helen Howard, wife of Asa Howard, passed away this morning at her home at Northwest Bethel. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday.

SUSIE TURNER RUSSELL

Released from 23 weeks of weariness in bed, Mrs. F. E. Russell of Bethel passed away at one A. M., February 19. During this time she was faithfully cared for by Mrs. Edward Philbrick of Naples, a trained nurse and niece of Mr. Russell.

Mrs. Russell was Susie Luce Turner, the youngest of four children of Orrin S. and Rebecca Luce Turner and born in New Vineyard Sept. 2, 1889. She began teaching school at a youthful age in her home town, Anson and Rangeley, where she later taught music and was the regular church organist. Music was a passion with Mrs. Russell throughout her life. She was ably instructed by Mrs. Fred McCleary, nee Hattie Hunter, and by the late Mrs. Marcella Dyer of Strong, and later became proficient as a pipe organist. As a girl of 13 she began playing for the little church choir at home—first the melodeon, then reed organ.

In 1905 she married Francis E. Russell of Phillips, a graduate of Wilton Academy, F. S. N. S. and Colby College. For 40 years he was connected with schools as teacher and superintendent, living in various towns, where Mrs. Russell usually played the pipe organ in church. Sixteen years ago the family settled in Bethel. Here Mr. Russell was superintendent of schools for nine years, then retired. For the past 15 years Mrs. Russell has been organist in the Congregational Church of Bethel, of which she was a member, serving also as chorister; also as pianist in the orders of P. of H. Rebekahs and Eastern Star.

Besides the husband and one son, Richard, she leaves a half sister, Mrs. Frances Turner Voter of New Vineyard, several cousins and a wide circle of friends who have constantly remembered her with flowers, fruit, gifts and messages, calling daily during her long illness, and always greeted with a smile of welcome, evidence of her indomitable courage and resignation.

A beautiful service was held at the Congregational Church Friday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. T. Wallace, who spoke commendably of the whole-hearted and personal interest Mrs. Russell gave to the musical activities of the community. The floral tributes were many, from friends and acquaintances. The flowers were her husband's brothers, J. A. Russell and G. E. Russell, and nephew F. T. Philbrick. The interment will be at New Vineyard in the Spring. Franklin Journal.

Mrs. Beulah E. Bartlett of Portland spent the week end in town.

BETHEL GRANGE

The Bethel Grange met on Thursday evening, Feb. 20. The steward, assistant steward, secretary and organist were absent. Their chairs were occupied respectively by Fred Clark, Hermon Mason, Minta Kimball and Louise Dalley. The lecturer's hour was omitted.

The charter was draped in memory of Sister Susie Russell. The secretary was instructed to extend an invitation to the members of the Round Mountain and West Bethel granges to meet with the members of the Bethel Grange at the meeting to be held on Thursday evening, March 5. Supper is to be served at 6.30, and the meeting is to begin at the usual hour which is 7.30.

PATRICIA DAVE INJURED IN COASTING ACCIDENT

Patricia, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Dave, had what might have been a fatal accident last Monday noon at eleven o'clock. While sliding in front of her home she was struck by a truck owned by Clarence Bennett of West Bethel and driven by Henry Bennett of Bethel and her sled was demolished.

She was in a dazed condition when picked up, and remained so for some time afterwards. She sustained bad bruises about the face and body, two cracked ribs, two broken teeth and a badly bitten tongue. She is still confined to bed, but is quite comfortable at this writing.

TWO BIG BASKETBALL GAMES FRIDAY NIGHT

Friday night at William Bangham Gymnasium the curtain will be drawn on the 1936 basketball season with a splendid double feature. As an added attraction the Bethel Town Team or rather Epworth League team will play the West Paris Athletic Club, one of the strongest semi-pro teams in this section. The locals lost to West Paris a few weeks ago by four points and are determined to avenge the defeat. This game will start at 7.30.

At 8.30 the Gould Academy team will play its final game of the season against Bridgton High School. This is the final game of the Western Maine conference also. In a previous encounter between these two quintets Gould Academy emerged victorious by a 25-31 verdict. The narrow margin of victory makes it appear that another sensational game is in store for basketball fans on Friday. There will be no additional charge for the double feature.

DANCE

Bethel Grange Hall
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28
Lucky Number Lord's Orch
Ladies 15c Gents 25c



Elect two other good men, then
MAKE
GORDON E. LATHROP
YOUR THIRD CHOICE
FOR
SELECTMAN

FEW CONTESTS SLATED FOR BETHEL MEETING

With the fine record of the present officers of the town, and most of them standing for re-election, there seems little reason for change of officials or of lively contests next Monday. It is expected that the principal interest at the local town meeting will center on the questions of rural fire protection and the use of the secret ballot in municipal elections. The Citizen may be biased on the subjects mentioned, as we have carried both in the list of Bethel's needs for some time, but it appears that others are becoming aware of the advantages of more modern methods.

The town has incurred an expense of \$572.40 during the past year in protecting West Bethel property from the spread of fire. Besides that the town will lose \$100 or so in taxes from the property lost in two fires. Those who witnessed the West Bethel fires and demonstrations of modern equipment there will be in favor of definite action Monday, while it appears that some villagers feel that the village corporation's present 40-year-old apparatus is all we need. The debate may be interesting.

The present method of electing town officers is as antiquated as the fire fighting equipment in many communities. It still serves its purpose satisfactorily but in a town.

FIFTY INTERESTED IN PROMOTING LOCAL INDUSTRY

Nearly 50 business men of the town of Bethel attended the meeting held at the Legion rooms on Thursday evening, Feb. 26. The purpose of the meeting was to form an organization for promoting the industrial interests of the town.

Hugh D. Thurston was elected temporary chairman of the meeting, and Gerard S. Williams was elected temporary secretary. After a general discussion the chairman of the meeting was empowered to appoint a committee to interview all business men of the town, engaged in the business of wood-working, to see if any of them are interested in taking over the Stowell-Margregor property. This mill was recently vacated by the Stowell-Margregor Corporation. This property is also the former Morrill Adams Co. mill at West Bethel, is available as a business location.

A committee of three to draw up by laws to be considered at a subsequent meeting to be called at such time as the committee shall designate, was appointed from the floor. Leslie Davis, Hugh D. Thurston and Marshall Hastings were named members of this committee. Fred Merrill, Dr. Harry M. Wilson and Walter Barthel were appointed as members of the committee to interview the local business men engaged in wood working. The meeting was adjourned without day subject to the call of the chairman of the meeting.

GOVERNORS OF BETHEL

I wish to announce that I shall be a candidate for re-election to the office of Selectman at the annual town meeting.

EDNEST F. BISBEE

An Robert Hastings has declined to serve another term as member of the School Committee I shall be a candidate for that office.
CARL L. BROWN

TOWN AFFAIRS IN GOOD CONDITION

Pleasant Balances—Few Overdrafts—Budget Recommendations About Same

The annual reports of Bethel's town officials were distributed Saturday, and show very efficient municipal management. A casual summary of the year's business shows the comparison of overdrafts and unexpended balances more encouraging than last year. The tax rate was a quarter of a cent higher, the valuation was up some \$23,000, and 23 more polls were taxed than in 1934. As usual, the road accounts tell practically nothing of where the money (over \$12,000) was expended. Here are some of the figures:

Total valuation,	\$1,359,929.00
Rate of taxation,	.045
Number polls taxed,	595
Number polls not taxed,	79
Assessments:	
Percentage paid Collector,	.008
State tax,	\$10,636.91
County tax,	4,577.73
To take up Loans,	7,000.00
Interest,	2,000.00
Common Schools,	11,500.00
Secondary Schools,	9,500.00
School supplies,	600.00
School repairs,	250.00
Textbooks,	500.00
School Physician,	100.00
Roads and bridges,	3,000.00
Tarvin, village,	1,500.00
State road patrol,	945.50
2d class rd maintenance,	1,020.00
State aid road,	660.00
Memorial Day,	50.00
Support of poor,	3,500.00
Town officers,	3,500.00
Treasurer's bond,	50.00
Collector's bond,	25.00
Stump Mill cemetery,	20.00
Library,	400.00
Overlay in assessments, (Total, \$65,782.81)	1,237.67
Abatement 1934,	\$39.44
Bridge tax,	2,066.99
Uncollected taxes, 1933-34	2,500.00
Uncollected taxes, 1935	3,117.19
Post Summary	2,849.23
Overdraft	\$985.15
Interest,	1,521.33
Overdraft, \$18.00	
Loans paid	7,000.00
West Bethel Fire	572.40
Town Farm repairs	12.74
Look up	411.82
Power	241.96
Unexpended \$249.00	
Town officers	3,574.53
Unexpended \$112.24	
Roads and bridges	2,940.48
Overdraft, \$500.60	
Tarvin	1,556.24
State aid road,	2,791.35
Unexpended \$7.97	
Special Road tax	1,046.32
2d class maintenance,	848.40
Unexpended \$316.41	
3d class road	3,377.48
Unexpended \$131.52	
Water road, 1935	2,473.70
1935-36	2,116.29
Unexpended \$1,255.93	
Relieved tax deeds and int	779.04
Schools	
Registration	347
Average attendance,	919
Cost per pupil,	\$42.72
Paid in secondary schools, 1935	123
Cost per pupil,	\$59.70
Teachers salaries	9,145.00
Fuel	636.14
Conveyance,	3,123.64
Janitors,	424.00
Tuition,	379.00
Unexpended com schools, 1934-35	567.81
Vital Statistics: 28 Births, 40 marriages, 49 deaths	

BUDGET RECOMMENDED

The recommendations of the Budget Committee at their meeting last Monday.

Continued on Page Four

NOTICE

To the Voters of Bethel
I am a candidate for re-election for tax collector and would very much appreciate your support at Town Meeting on Monday, March 2.

WALTER E. BARTLETT

HOWARD BAILEY
will be a candidate for
ROAD COMMISSIONER
and will appreciate the support of his friends.

Stuff'n Dates by Ned Moore



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NORTH PARIS

D. H. Perkins received word from Virginia, Tuesday, of the death of his brother Norman. The remains were brought to West Paris, Friday morning and services were held in the Methodist Chapel that afternoon. Rev. A. E. Maxell, officiated. Those coming from away were Mrs. Norman Perkins, two daughters, Margaret and Ruth, and son Theodore, also Miss Lila Perkins, a sister, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Alice D. Coffin entertained the Women's division of the Farm Bureau, Thursday, to an all day meeting. There were 14 members and one child present. Mrs. Leroy Abbott with the aid of other members served a Square Meal for Health at noon. The menu was: fish chowder, molded beet salad served on lettuce, crackers, dark and white bread, butter, pickles, steamed fruit pudding with hard sauce, coffee. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Melford Herrick, with Herb Garden as the subject. Nearly all the members promised to raise at least one herb and exchange with other members in the fall. The next meeting will be on March 12, and will be held at Community Hall. The H. D. A. will be present.

Mrs. S. I. Wheeler, who has been caring for Mrs. Wallace Hazelton and baby in Sumner returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Howard Ellingwood of Sumner is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Childs. Mrs. Joseph Ellingwood is taking her place cooking for the men in the woods.

Miss Esther Wheeler is assisting Mrs. Sanborn of West Paris with her housework this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gibbs of South Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Balentine and family of Bethel were callers at James Gibbs' on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Cole and family of West Paris were Sunday guests of Mrs. S. I. Wheeler.

Mrs. Stella Davenport of Auburn was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Noyes, Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Andrews returned to her school in Portland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McWilliams and baby of Auburn called at George Noyes' on their way to Mr. and Mrs. Elden Garey's in Sumner, Sunday.

Mrs. Norman Perkins, Margaret, Ruth and Theodore Perkins, and Miss Lila Perkins who were called here by the death of Norman Perkins were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Andrews last week.

D. H. Perkins' two brothers of China, Maine, called on him Saturday.

The tractor to the snow plough broke down on the Sumner road by Miss Annie, McKeen's, Thursday night and new parts had to be sent for at the factory. Several roads are only passable with a horse and sled.

Mrs. Lee Abbott entertained a merry party Saturday afternoon in honor of her son Richard's fifth birthday. Dainty refreshments were served. Richard received several gifts.

Leroy Abbott has announced he will be a candidate for selectman for the coming year.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Gayden Davis entertained relatives from Portland over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Perham and three children have moved to Bryant Pond to the James D. Farnum place on Rumford St. It is understood that Mrs. Perham will open a private hospital there, the best wishes of her many friends go with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Benson quietly observed their sixteenth wedding anniversary on Friday, Feb. 21. A few friends gathered at their home in the evening. Cards were enjoyed ice cream and cake were served.

G. W. Q. Perham had the misfortune to lose one of his work horses last week. Mr. Perham is now looking for another pair to purchase.

Mrs. Zella Silver was in Rumford on Saturday visiting relatives.

MRS. AUBREY CUMMINGS

The funeral of Mrs. Nell Preble Cummings was held at her home at Bryant Pond, Monday afternoon, Feb. 24, at two P. M. The Rev. James McKillop officiated and the bearers were J. W. Panneton and George Hudson of Evergreen Temple, P. S., and Walter Ordway and Dana Dudley of Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S. The remains were placed in the tomb.

Mrs. Cummings died at her home Saturday forenoon after a long illness. She was a member of the Daughters of Union Veterans, Pythian Sisters, Order of Eastern Star, and Star Birthday Club. She leaves besides her husband, three children, Robert, Murry, and Velma, and a half-sister, Mrs. Dolly Carroll of Franklin, Mass.

Crystal violet, a chemical dye, is the basis of a new vaccine for the prevention of hog cholera developed by the United States Department of Agriculture. Tests show that the vaccine gives control of the disease in 99% of the cases.

New
Spring Assortment
of
Ladies'
House
Dresses
\$1 each

-- ROWE'S --

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas the Heavenly Father in his infinite wisdom called to higher Order our brother, James M., who was a charter member Alder River Grange:

Be it resolved that we extend to children our most sincere sympathy, that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, and a copy of these resolutions be sent to the children of our departed brother, to the Oxford County Citizen for publication and a copy be read upon the records of our

Florence Farwell,
Robert D. Hastings,
Edith K. Howe
Committee on Resolutions

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, God, in His infinite wisdom has severed another link from our fraternal Order and called to a higher and better world our brother, Susie Russell, resolved that Bethel Grange has a sister whose loyalty and ever helpfulness to this great Order cannot be questioned, and while sorrow at our loss we must bow to the will of Him who doeth all things well, and be cheered by the thought that what is our loss is a great gain,

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family as a token of love and sympathy, that we spread upon our records, and a copy be sent to the Oxford County Citizen for publication, and that our Charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Fanny Carter,
Ruth Poole,
Herman Mason
Committee on Resolutions
Feb. 24, 1936.

Memory of Mrs. Susie Russell, the soft summer zephyr, so gentle, like the blossoms of Spring, this gracious lady who brought her dear life gave her to bring us yet strong, were the

the music of ages could have her voice with greetings so glad and brighter the way, that warmed us like sunshine, that beautiful face came so

she would gather us closer to our shoulders all burdens with help, where'er it was needed, fitting words, for all those in need, so hard to bow to God's power as we loved her and miss her

to know she will wait near the eternal wonderful heavenly home, to see her loved and cherished, that land from which none shall roam, will strive her example to follow, smile tho' our hearts are sad, of our best, as she did, make this old world more glad.
A. K. M.

WEST PARIS BASKETEERS DEFEAT WOODSTOCK

The West Paris A. C. defeated the Woodstock A. C. on their own floor Saturday night with the final score 24-19. The score at the half was 16-7 in favor of West Paris and the Woodstock team outplayed West Paris in the last half.

The summary:

WOODSTOCK	g	fg	pts.
Bryant, rf	2	0	4
Billings, rf	2	1	5
Ring, c	0	0	0
Chase, c	0	0	0
Willard, lg	4	0	8
Brooks, rg	1	0	2
Totals	9	1	19

WEST PARIS	g	fg	pts.
verrill, lf	4	2	10
Doughty, rf	1	0	2
Waterhouse, c	2	2	6
Ring, lg	0	0	0
Emery, rg	2	0	4
Lane, rg	1	0	2
Abbott, lg	0	0	0
Heikkinen, rg	0	0	0
Totals	10	4	24

Referee - Libby.

BRYANT POND

The High School is having a Senior Hop, Friday, Feb. 28, at the new gym.

A return game with West Paris will be played here Friday, March 6, at 8 p. m.

Edwin Perham and family have moved to James Farnum's house on the Rumford road.

The Ladies Aid met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Jones. There were 22 members present. Home made ice cream, made by Mrs. Helen Ring was served.

Mrs. Donald DeShon and daughter Jacky are visiting in Kinsfield. Woodstock defeated Gorham, N. H. at Gorham 25-21, Monday night.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1936

BETHEL NEEDS
More and Better Sidewalks—winter
and summer
Night Watchman—All the Year
Rural Fire Protection
Enforced Traffic Rules
Australian Ballot System for Town
Meetings

TOWNS AFFAIRS
—Continued from Page One—

Friday follow the figures of the last
few years. The item of insurance
has been put in the school account
where it should be, making an in-
crease, several items in the road
department have been cut, so the
total is some \$1,300 under last year.
Common Schools, \$11,500.00
Secondary Schools, 9,500.00
School supplies, 600.00
Repairs and Insurance, 500.00
Textbooks, 300.00
Nurse, 50.00
School Physician, 100.00
Roads and bridges and over-
expenditure, 2,500.00
Winter roads, 2,000.00
Maintenance and Patrol,
State road, 1,541.00
2d class road maintenance, 970.00
State aid road, 500.00
Taxes, village streets, 400.00
Support of poor, 3,500.00
Town officers' bills, 50.00
Memorial Day, 25.00
Mothers' Aid, Pass over
Collector's bond, 50.00
Treasurer's bond, 50.00
Bethel Library, 400.00
Maintenance of sewers, 100.00
West Bethel fire, 572.40
Interest on loans, 1,200.00
\$40,933.64

FEW CONTENTS SLATED

Continued from page one—

Like Bethel it is a ridiculous display
of inefficiency for over 300 people
to crowd and squabble to the ballot
box a half dozen times to change
their public servants. Presumably
there are plausible arguments
against the change to the "Australian
ballot" and interested should
be there.

Another timely topic might be a
discussion on the subject of side-
walks. It may be admitted that
a modest few automobiles and
trucks require the use of the
streets in the winter months, so it
is only fair that pedestrians be al-
lowed to share the streets during the
snowy season, but to some
of us the year round use of such
sidewalks as we have in the post-
script streets seems desirable. Bethel
has some very nice sidewalks
which have little more than seven
months' use each year. Of course,
action of town meeting should not
be necessary to have open side-
walks where the cold walk in
safety and so far as we know it
one walking in the State of the
street has been injured by a car
this winter. But who will?

The proposed changes in the
taxes on property and the addi-
tion of a new tax on the use of
the motor vehicle are a very
important matter and we believe that
the town meeting should be held
on the subject of these changes and
that the people should be given an
opportunity to express their views
on the subject. It is our hope that
the town meeting will be held on
the subject of these changes and
that the people will be given an
opportunity to express their views
on the subject.

There is no doubt that the
people of Bethel are very
interested in the subject of
these changes and we believe
that the town meeting will be
held on the subject of these
changes and that the people will
be given an opportunity to
express their views on the
subject.



"Painless" Taxes Really Hurt

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
National Chairman
Sentinels of the Republic

During recent months America has
heard a growing volume of protest
against the so-called "painless
taxes."

That is the term used by poli-
ticians to describe those taxes which
are not levied directly, but are hid-
den, instead, in the cost of food,
shelter and other necessities. The
theory is that what the average citi-
zen doesn't know about the costs of
government won't hurt him—and
that it won't hurt the officials who
fix those costs, either.

But unfortunately for the theory,
such taxes are beginning to attain a
high degree of visibility. For a
while they were discernible only in
the rising cost of living. Now they
have come more clearly into the
light. A recently published analysis
of Federal income sources tells the
story much as follows:

In 1932, direct taxes (on income,
corporations, etc.) produced 58 1/2
per cent of our Federal revenue, while
indirect taxes (baked into your bread
and woven into your clothes) pro-
duced 41 1/2 per cent—approximately
\$782,000,000.

In 1933, direct taxes produced only
42 per cent of our revenue, while
indirect taxes climbed to 58 per cent
—approximately \$1,091,000,000.

In 1934, direct taxes produced 34
per cent of our Federal income,
while indirect taxes soared to 66 per
cent—approximately \$1,974,100,000.

In 1935, the proportion of hidden
taxes dropped a bit. Direct taxes
produced 39 1/2 per cent, while in-
direct taxes accounted for 60 1/2 per
cent. But the total of invisible taxes
continued to soar. It rose to ap-
proximately \$2,234,800,000.

Who paid these taxes hidden in
the cost of living? The rich? To a
minor degree. But the overwhelming
share was paid by that huge ma-
jority of average citizens who labor
to buy food and clothes and shelter
for themselves and their families.
And the larger the family, the
higher the bill.

To whom, then, are hidden taxes
"painless"? To no one, it would
seem. And certainly not to the great
body of American workers and earn-
ers who can't see to pay them in the
form of rising prices for almost
everything they buy.

CARD OF THANKS

We hereby thank the many
organizations of Bethel, the Citizens
National Church Ladies Club, the
Bethel High School, the Ways and
Means, the Bethel Grange and
many individual friends for the
many letters of sympathy and
aid also to help Mrs. Bennett in
her long illness. The gifts of the
clubs of friends and the many
letters and cards were most
valuable and we are most
grateful for the help and comfort
they have given. We are most
grateful for the help and comfort
they have given.

M. E. Bennett
Richard T. Bennett
Frances T. Bates

SONGO POND

Helen Kimball, Christine Pink-
ham, Myrtle Lapham and Ivy Phil-
brook were Sunday callers at Mrs.
Mae Cash's.

Warren and Stanley Lapham
spent Monday evening at Hollis
Grindle's playing cards.

There was a fairly good attend-
ance Saturday night at the Albany
Town Hall dance.

Charlie Kimball of Waterford was
at the Brice Kimball place Sunday,
after a lead of hay.

Hollis Grindle brought a truck
load of things from Bethel for Cla-
rence Kimball recently.

A. B. Kimball butchered a pig
Sunday.

Urban Deconster is improving
slowly.

Walter Lapham and wife and lit-
tle son spent the evening at Hollis
Grindle's recently.

Mrs. Pinkham, Mrs. Johnson and
Mrs. Gustafson and Mr. and Mrs.
Albert Kimball and little son were
callers at Mrs. Leonard Kimball's
one day last week.

Mildred and Florence Kimball
and Ralston Bennett were Sunday
visitors at Leslie Kimball's.

A. B. Kimball and Don Lewis
were in Norway, Monday.

Elmer Saunders and Hollis
Grindle were in Rumford, Monday.

Mrs. Mae Cash and daughter
called on her sister, Mrs. Zella
Smith of Locke Mills, Saturday af-
ternoon.

Map to the Lapham is up and
around the house after a sick spell.

The snow blew broke the road
back of Songo Pond, Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stevens,
Colby Hazen and Mrs. Esther
Baldwin of West Paris were Sun-
day guests at the home of Charles
Chase.

Herbert Watson, who has been
very ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holden
were visitors in Berlin, N. H., Sat-
urday.

Miss Stella Nedean of Berlin, N.
H., is spending her vacation with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph
Nedean.

Mrs. Glen Minnick is assisting in
the home of Mrs. E. O. Donahue.

Miss Shirley Cole of Portland is
residing a week with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cole.

WILSON'S MILLS

Clashetta Hart is home from her
school in West Sumner for a six
week vacation.

Edward and spent last week
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Louis Wilson in his work in For-
eston.

Mrs. Ella Wilson and late death
of a son, have returned home
from Berlin.

BON VOYAGE PARTY

A party of friends met at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Penley,
West Paris, Saturday evening, com-
plimenting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann
who sailed Wednesday from New
York enroute to Bermuda. Four
tables of contract were in order.

A buffet lunch was served after
which Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann
were presented with a gift with
best wishes for a pleasant trip and
a safe return home. Others present
were Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Cole,
Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Chase, Mr. and
Mrs. F. R. Penley, Mrs. Jennie A.
Bates, Mrs. Phila Mayhew, Mrs.
Mead Day, Mrs. Ida Hadley, H. H.
Wardwell, Floyd Dean.

AZISCOOS SCHOOL

Assembly Program, February 21
Washington's Birthday Program
Chairman—Vernon Bennett

Lord's Prayer
Flag Salute
Song, "Our Flag," Primary Room

Poem, "Washington," Irene Olson,
Millicent Bennett, Betty Little-
hale

Washington's Inaugural Address,
Poem, Margaret Olson

Washington's Rules of Good Be-
havior

Floyd West, Lester Littlehale
Song, "How Many Made the Flag,"
High School Room

Primary Room

The following pupils received 100
per cent in Spelling this week:
Grade II—Betty Littlehale, Irene
Olson; Grade III—John Olson, Do-
rothy West; Grade IV—Millicent
Bennett.

Hazel Olson and Betty Littlehale
have been neither absent nor tardy
so far this year. Millicent Bennett
has been absent only one half day.

High School Room

Among the several absent on ac-
count of the cold epidemic were:
Mary Evelyn and Willis Olson,
Russell Bennett, and Milton Cam-
eron, who have been absent this
week.

Students of the Grammar Grades
on the Honor Roll in Spelling this
week are the following: Grade VII—
Margaret Olson.

The Valentine entertainment and
dance arranged and presented by
the entire school assembly was a
big success regardless of the pre-
vailing wintry weather.

Mona Bennett, a member of last
year's Pathfinders Class, was a
guest of the school this week. Mona
who is a Junior at Lewiston High
this year is spending a week's va-
cation with her parents.

Copper from which candle sticks
and many other household accen-
tories are made is one of the old-
est known metals.

GORHAM NORMAL HAS ANNUAL FESTIVITY

The Gorham Normal School and
Women's Athletic Association
combined to present the second
annual Festivity Day on Saturday
raise money for the benefit of the
civic committee, Kervin Ellis was
the chairman for the men and M.
Ethel Chapman for the women.
The winter carnival at Alder-
field was sponsored by the Out-
club. Chairman of carnival com-
tee was Eleanor Burns. The com-
mittee was composed of Eleanor
Burns, Sally Thing, Arthur Bos-
ward Libby, and Moffat Gard-
ner.

GORHAM NORMAL SCHOOL

A Lincoln's Birthday Pro-
gram was given in chapel under the
direction of Miss Wood. Arthur
was the chairman. The pro-
gram was as follows:
Gettysburg Address,
Poem,
Prayer,
Lincoln's Principles, Helene Sa-
There is no Death, Arnold Wal-
Lincoln's Friends, Barbara St-
Poem,
Olive Bras-

The girls' volleyball team has
been chosen. They will play
Tuesday and Thursday.

The Dramatic Club has had
tryouts for their play "The Ea-
Screams" by Wilbur Brown to
given in March. The play cent-
about the office of a politician in
typical American city.

A party for the faculty will
given by the Y. M. C. A. on March
Francis Thompson is in charge.

The last Y. M. C. A. meeting
held in line. Col. Roosevelt
Greenland Goes to School." A
Payne gave a talk on the "By-
glades."

The second annual Lollipop S-
given by the Art Club, was
successful. The Art Club meet-
was on the subject of portra-
Speakers were Eleanor Buck, Re-
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Falls, and Anna Richardson.

A chapel program represent-
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Cole's, Sunday, were Mr. and
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Swan of West Paris, Mrs. P-
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mouth Mr. and Mrs. William I-
lings and children of East B-
and Mr. and Mrs. Estes Yates

Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Millett
Locke Mills, Monday evening.

James Whitman of Water-
spent the week end with his
mother, Mrs. Anna Hayes.

Rowe Hill—Greenwo-

Mary Cash of Oxford called
Colby Ring's last week.

Bessie Libby and Mary O-
called on Mrs. Beryl Martin of
wood Center, one day recently.

Winifred Bryant and Mrs.
garet Bryant were in South
and Norway, Feb. 15.

Mrs. Mabel Dunham
Locke Mills last Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Bryant and
Stella Ring called on Mrs.
Dunham, Monday afternoon.

Vera Dunham has finished
for Mrs. Brett, Locke Mills
at home for the present.

Mrs. Margaret Bryant
daughter, Mrs. Durward
North Woodstock, Saturday.

Mrs. Stella Ring called
sister, Mrs. McAllister
Pond, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie
to Lewiston, Friday evening.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

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Formal School Meeting
Bethel, N. J.—For the third time since February 13, 1935, Justice of the Peace Thomas W. Trenchard signed a death warrant for Bruno Richard Hauptmann, convicted of the murder of Colonel Lindbergh's son, nearly four years ago. The trial now set is March 30th. Many believe that Governor Hoffman of New Jersey may allow Hauptmann to enter the death chamber before giving him a last-hour reprieve, in the hope of shaking a confession from him.

Birth Day for League
Geneva, Switzerland—The League of Nations moved into its new \$5,000,000 home, which cost twice as much as original estimates. Private philanthropies furnished much of the money. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., gave \$2,000,000 for the 10-story building; two million books cost \$25,000 to transfer 500 tons of documents and 350 sets of furniture and filing cases from the Palace of Nations to the new League Palace.

Club Has Temporary Head
Washington, D. C.—The sudden death of Col. Henry Latrobe Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, made Rear Admiral Adolphus Andrews Acting Secretary of the Navy. Secretary Swanson was suffering from a broken rib and surgery; Admiral Standley was attending the London Naval Conference; as Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, Admiral Andrews stood next in line. Col. Roosevelt, fifth of his clan to hold high naval honors, died at his home in Washington.

Local Famous Dollar
Fredericksburg, Va.—"If George Washington did it, I can do it," boasted Walter Johnson, former league pitcher. He thereupon flipped a silver dollar, and followed it up with two washers. Across the Rappahannock River from a point about 30 feet from where the Father of His Country is presumed to have performed the legendary feat. It was in celebration of Washington's 204th Birthday.

Planning the Parkers
Oklahoma City, Okla.—Every city has its parking problem. In New York policemen place inconspicuous chalk marks on tires. Carl Hagen, local newspaperman, thought chalk too easy to rub off. He invented the Park-O-Meter, a wheel-in-the-slot gadget that automatically ticks off parking time. Now four other cities sell their parking time at a profit and limit parking abuses—Miami, Dallas, St. Paul and St. Petersburg.

Germany Has New "Mark"
Berlin, Germany—Although German business men have reduced their American debts by 75 per cent in four years, they still owe \$145,000,000 and cannot legally pay in currency. So Germany has created a new "travel mark" which American banks can sell tourists at a profit to be applied against German indebtedness. This Summer's Olympics are expected to create a demand for the new marks.

Radical Legislators
Providence, R. I.—Republicans claim that the Democrat-controlled legislature will vote money to any war veteran regardless of his status. To prove it State Senator Frederick C. Broomhead introduced a bill to award \$100 to one Evael W. Teneba, allegedly a World War veteran. It won immediate passage. Then someone read the name backwards: Absent W. O. Teneba.

Salesman-King in Action
London, England—Edward VIII added to his laurels as "the best salesman in the British Empire" at the British Industries Fair. From both he fired penetrating questions: wanted to know if Germany "will make most of the world's clocks?" Asked paper shirts "if he washed," then pulled up his trousers to show that instead of wearing a neck with an open collar.

Operation Under Difficulties
Lowell, Mass.—When John McKeown's traveling crane slipped from a back at a local mill plant, a steel cabin was crushed by a 60-ton weight and he was killed. The crane was in the air with an arm stretched to a pulp. Dr. Norman Long reached the wounded man after operations of an acetylene torch, using a fire department extension ladder, had cut a hole in the cabin. Hanging by a rope with one hand, in a freezing temperature, the physician amputated the crushed arm with his free hand, then lowered the victim to the ground. At no time did McKeown lose consciousness.

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GATHERING WAR CLOUDS IN MANCHURIA

The Emperor of Manchukuo addresses his Minister of War... on the Flagship "Tsun Tsun"



CANDIDATE BURNS THE MIDNIGHT OIL

Senator William E. Borah planning the next move in his campaign for the Republican nomination for the Presidency.



FIGHTING FIRE AT 10 BELOW ZERO

Twenty-five Detroit fire companies subdue stubborn granary blaze after causing \$100,000 damage.



EXTREMES OF TRANSPORT IN AFRICA

Motor cars reconnoitre side by side with camels in Italian warlike manoeuvres in the Libyan Desert.



ONE OF BRITAIN'S GREATEST FIGHTING SHIPS

H. M. S. "Hood" recalled from M. M. service to join the fleet for the invasion of Aircraft Carrier "Furious".

BAD SPIRIT AT A SPILL A MINUTE

Two members of a team injured in the spill during trials at Winter Olympic, Bavaria

Curb on Gangsters

Washington, D. C.—The new permanent light against outlawy, the Volstead Act passed and the House considers this week a bill authorizing a \$2,000 fine and two years in prison for the first offense of violation of all licenses.

Another New Deal Victory

Charlotte, N. C.—The new deal victory in the fight against the South's "Jim Crow" laws, the new deal victory in the fight against the South's "Jim Crow" laws, the new deal victory in the fight against the South's "Jim Crow" laws.

Postmasters Under Civil Service

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt announced his support of the postmaster general's plan to place postmasters under civil service.

The Volcanic Jolt

The volcanic jolt in the world's markets, the volcanic jolt in the world's markets, the volcanic jolt in the world's markets.

Synthetic Gentleman

by CHANNING POLLOCK



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CHAPTER I

THE house stood alone on a sand dune overlooking the sea, dark, deserted, and silent, except for the swish of the rain blowing against its shingles. Wet to his skin, and shivering, the Duke struggled to pry open a window.

From his dark coat pocket, the Duke drew a cheap jackknife and a tiny searchlight.

The Duke's thumb pressed the button, and, momentarily, the ray revealed waving wet beach-grass, and a single scrub pine bent in the wind. Then, carefully, he began cutting away the dry putty that held a pane of glass. It was slow work. "Why don't I break the damned thing?" the Duke asked himself, and a minute later, felt the unshattered glass drop into his hand.

It was easy to open the window, then, and easy for a slim and agile man to climb through. Once inside the house, he paused. Would the electric lights be working, and would it be safe to turn them on? Why not? Half the summer residences in Southampton had been opened for the season. The Duke touched a switch his searchlight had disclosed beside a door.

It was exactly the sort of room he had expected: a luxurious breakfast room in a luxurious summer residence. Most of the furniture was covered but a gay breakfast table stood in the center, and, beside it, was an open door to a pantry. The Duke walked through, and into the kitchen, turning on lights as he went. After all, why should they mind an extra week end guest?

He grimaced, and anyone who had seen that grin might have found it hard to mind. It was an ingratiating grin, in a pleasant, likeable face. A lean face, weather-beaten and a little lined, but with large, kind, gray eyes, surrounded by a fringe of curly black hair. The Duke's thin frame stretched a little six feet above the worn edges of the white table, but his gray suit and bow tie, and his well-cut and well-made, revealing square shoulders and firm muscles. "Wonder if there's any grub?" said the Duke.

Above the shelves was a cupboard and in that cupboard were some of the most choice each can neatly arranged in paper wrappings, and a little box of butter, ham, eggs, all sorts of things.

Thirty minutes later, his grace had dined comfortably, if not well. Half the contents of the pot of coffee still bubbling on the stove, and the Duke felt the store of energy that was his. Then he put everything back in place, turned on the lights and, whistling merrily, went upstairs.

At the top of the steps was a kind of library tucked into the eaves on either side, and at its end, windows facing the sea. Again he touched a switch, and, this time, lights sprang into being in shaded table lamps, dimly shaded now by winter wrappings. A fire had been laid in the grate. He lit the fire, and a cigar, and then opened a door on his right.

This was a man's room, grations and toilet. The Duke felt the mattress down back over the footboard of the bed, and, sniffing a pungent odor of cedar and camphor, turned his attention to a closet across the room. A very large chest, with an electric light in it, and built-in drawers, and a cedar chest. Atop the chest were two pairs of slippers, and above it hung the only garment visible, a blue-striped dressing gown of soft, light flannel. His own apparel still clinging damply, the Duke took the dressing gown and slippers, and, as

the blazing fire, and, standing luxuriously before it, changed his clothes. Still neat, he carried the gray suit and the wet undergarments back to the bedroom.

He returned to the fire, stretching himself lazily in a huge, overstuffed chair. Outside, the storm was growing steadily worse. Wind-blung against the windows, the rain kept up its incessant swish.

In the thick of it he had been an hour before, penniless, overcoatless, trudging along the cement-paved road from Bridgehampton, five miles to the east. On foot, he had left New York that morning just after daybreak. Jobless and flat broke.

For a month—all through April, in fact—the Duke had tramped the streets looking for "a regular job." "What the h—l makes me want to keep straight?" he had asked himself, again and again. "That's all right for guys with an income. If somebody'd started me a rubber-tired pram, and wheeled me into college, and out again into papa's office—sure, I'd run straight. Why not? Who couldn't be a knight in armor? But being a knight without armor—that's different."

Still, he had struck—reasonably, at least—in the face of what seemed almost a conspiracy of discouragement. Fired out of Hollywood for a theft of which he was innocent as an unborn babe. "All right," he had said, "I'll go East, and start all over again." He had nearly frozen in Chicago. He had nearly starved. And then he had hitchhiked to New York, riding freights when he could. A pal had christened him "the Duke," because of his clothes, and his English, and the grand manner he had acquired in Filadelfia.

New York, with those Hollywood boys wearing thin, and that Hollywood gray suit, that had cost \$100, being frayed and baggy. Part of a jobless army in a city without jobs. He had eaten his overcoat—of the proceeds from it, at any rate—and paid the last dime for a bunk in a flophouse.

A love of books, a sense of humor, and the wanderlust—those he had inherited from an Irish father, whose name was Francis X. Gillett, and whose proud boast was that he came from the University of Dublin. He had died in China nearly six years ago, leaving the seventeen-year-old boy, Barry, to fight his way from Hong Kong to Hollywood and from Chicago to New York. He found himself on the edge of starvation.

It was dark night, and beginning to rain. A cold wind had sprung up from the northwest.

The teeth were chattering by now, and his feet squirmed in his wet shoes. And this house had seemed so utterly deserted, so entirely safe and secure. "Ten o'clock," said the Duke. "What's the chance of anyone finding me in here tonight? I'll be on my way again at daybreak."

Now, fed and warm, he was growing drowsy before the fire. "It must be well to live like this all the time," he brooded, dreamily. His head fell forward, and his eyes were closing, when he heard an automobile door slam, and, an instant later, voices and the shuffling of feet on the porch directly beneath him.

The Duke sprang up. The breakfast room window—that was it! But not in dressing gown and slippers. "Damned fool, to take my clothes off!" thought the Duke. Who were these people, anyway, driving up to a closed house at this hour?

Well, what next? Jail, probably. And then to hound the lower door open, and a woman's voice in the



"Who's There?" He Called, Bravely.

hall. "Maybe I can talk my way out," he thought, and started down the stairs. "Who's there?" he called, bravely.

A man answered. "Willets," he said, "Willets, the butler. Is that you, Mr. Ridder?"

And the lights went on. Standing on the landing, the Duke found himself facing a party of four. Willets, with his hat in his hand, squat and powerfully built and ludicrously bald. Another man in a chauffeur's uniform, and two women—one quite young, and the other middle-aged and stout. They seemed propitiatory, and the fact gave him instant courage.

"Is that you, Mr. Ridder?" The question had been asked first in the dark, but now it was repeated in a glare that made every face plainly visible. The butler didn't know Mr. Ridder, then. That was "a lucky break." It would give him time to dress, and get away.

"Yes," he answered, quietly. "You are a little late, aren't you?" "Sorry, sir," said the butler. "I didn't have any idea you'd be here, sir. Your mother said you wasn't coming until tomorrow. Evans had to take 'em down to the ship—her and your father, sir. I hope you aren't going to be put out, sir."

"I hope not," the Duke replied, grinning broadly, and, seeing that grin, the four servants smiled, too. "This is Evans, sir," the butler continued. "This is Mrs. Mulligan, Cook, sir, and Annie Jeffers, the parlor maid. If you don't mind, sir, I'll get them set, and then I'll come upstairs to report."

"Fine!" said the Duke, calculating that five minutes would get him into his clothes, and out the front door. He was climbing the steps again when Willets called. "I never thought, sir. Your bed isn't made. I'll get the linen out, and have Annie up there right away. He had scarcely got his trousers when Annie appeared with a small load of immaculate sheets and pillow cases.

"Mr. Evans is lighting the furnace," she said. "The house is that cold. I wonder you didn't think of it. But, of course, you're a stranger here, too."

"A stranger?" What did she mean by that? Where had he been, he wondered? Evidently, not home, at any rate. So that was why Willets hadn't known he wasn't Mr. Ridder. The Duke started half a question.

"Willets isn't a stranger?" "Of course not," Annie replied. "Nor Mr. Evans. Just Mrs. Mulligan and me. We was taken on when Madam and Mr. Ridder expected to spend the summer here, and we've been let out, I guess, when they decided to go to Germany, if it hadn't been for your coming back."

Returning to the library, trousers still in hand, Barry Gilbert encountered the ubiquitous Willets. "I'll take those, sir," said the butler, taking them.

"Oh, never mind!" "They'll need pressing." "I'll need them."

"They'll be ready for you in the morning," Willets said, with a note of finality. "Did you bring any pyjamas, sir?"

"Yes," answered the Duke, "but like an idiot, I checked my suitcase, and find I know what happened to the check!"

"I'll get you a pair of your father's," Willets volunteered. "You

are very much of a size."

The Duke didn't mind. It was all "a lucky break," only—how long would it last? "Mustn't over-play my luck," thought the Duke. But the real Mr. Ridder "wasn't coming until tomorrow." Why make a break for it tonight?

The butler returned with a pair of purple silk pyjamas. "Anything else, sir?"

"No, thanks." "I'll be leaving you then. What time breakfast, sir?"

"Oh, say eight o'clock." "Right, sir. Good night, sir," said the butler, bowing himself out.

"Easy!" thought the Duke, standing before the fire, with the pyjamas in his hand. "Too damned easy! There's a catch in it somewhere!"

Willets implied that he had been with the family some time. Why had he never seen the son? Or even a picture of him? Why did he take those trousers? "I'm trapped," mused the Duke.

"Or else he's no more a butler than I am Mr. Ridder. There's a lot of mighty valuable junk in this house."

It was with that thought in his mind that His Grace of Hollywood finally turned the other cheek on an Irish linen pillow slip, and dropped off to sleep.

To be continued

UPTON

The Ladies Aid held an all day meeting last Thursday at the Library. A covered dish dinner was served at noon. They made sunshine boxes for Mrs. Cora Brown and Miss Letta Brown.

Mrs. Hollis Abbott gave a birthday party for Mr. Abbott and Mrs. Hazel Fuller at her home, February 20th, it being the occasion of both birthdays. Other guests were Mrs. Isabelle Fuller, Mrs. Katharine Abbott and Miss Ruby Ritchie. Mr. Abbott is 78 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Durkee have returned home from Boston and vicinity.

The 4-H Club held a meeting at the home of Miss Pearl Barnett last Friday afternoon. A square meal for health was served for supper.

A group of young people hiked to James Barnett's camp last Saturday.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Flora B. Aubin, then of Bethel, County of Oxford, State of Maine, now deceased, by her mortgage deed dated January 29, 1925, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 368, Page 379, conveyed to Fred B. Edgerly, then of Oxford, in said County, a certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Bethel Village, in said Bethel, on Mason Street, so called, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on said street, sixteen feet from the northwesterly corner of land of Horace H. Annis; thence in an easterly or southeasterly course parallel with the northerly line of said Annis land, one hundred and forty feet; thence at right angles to line of land of William C. Garvey; thence at right angles and along line of said Garvey land, westerly or southwesterly to said street; thence on said street to the place of beginning, eighty-four feet, at a stake and stones.

Also the right to use the sixteen foot strip between said parcel and the land of said Annis as a right of way in common with one Frances E. Robertson as long as said Flora B. Aubin, or her children, shall own and occupy the premises above bounded.

Said parcel of land being the same named in deed of said Frances E. Robertson to said Flora B. Aubin, dated August 12, 1924, recorded in said Registry, Book 370, Page 67.

And whereas said mortgage was later assigned to James H. Glover and Mamie K. Glover, by assignment recorded in said registry, book 372, Page 268; and afterwards assigned to Fred G. Helm by assignment duly recorded in said registry, and thereafter assigned to the undersigned Edward N. Robertson by assignment recorded in said Registry, Book 372, Page 459, who is now the assignee owner of said mortgage; and whereas the condition said mortgage has been broken; Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I, the said Edward N. Robertson claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

EDWARD N. ROBERTSON
Dated at Bethel, Maine,
February 15, 1936.

A CITIZEN VIEWS

THE CARNIVAL

The winter carnival held under the auspices of the Gould Academy, Y. M. C. A. was a picturesque, praiseworthy event. The day perfect and the snow setting in. The ski jumping in the morning at the Anderson farm on the outskirts of Skillington was well worth braving the zero weather to witness. Through the courtesy of Mr. Anderson, augmented by hard work on the part of Mr. Crane and Y. M. C. A. boys, a fine ski jump has been made. Several trees that interfered with safety and view have been removed and now no better jump is available. It would be difficult to find a lovelier scene than the evergreen trees, sparkling whiteness of the hills dotted with the gay costumes of spectators and the commendable performance of the contestants.

The events of the afternoon the athletic field were well attended, briskly contested and near professional in their speed and technique. Both boys and girls made splendid dashes, three legged races, downhill sprints and slalom races. Gould Academy has an enviable local reputation. The Carnival Ball was a successful and popular event in the William Bingham Gymnasium. Decorations were in red and white and gave a holiday air to the dance floor. Lord's Orchestra furnished delightful music. The order of dances included old fashioned dances and a barn dance special. The Girls' Glee Club sang with accordion accompaniment and the boys gave a pleasing rendition of college harmonies. The ballroom dancing was unusually perfect and decorous with no exception. Cabaret tables were popular and Y. M. C. A. boys served refreshments.

This annual carnival does need to be better, but as pride and appreciative citizens we can help the sponsors make it a bigger event.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said February, the following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1936, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause; Mary A. Dearden, late of Gould Academy, administratrix of the estate of the deceased, Grace M. Hubbert, deceased, without bond presented by Grace M. Hubbert, daughter of only heir.

James H. Swan, late of Gould Academy, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Albert L. Swan as executor of the same, to serve as such without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Albert L. Swan, the executor therein named.

Witness, Peter M. Macdonald, Judge of said Court at Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

FRED W. ROWELL, Register.

Jan. 21st, 1936. West Paris, Me.

The Diannes, papa and mama, will try to get control of their lives. It is a problem all right-minded parents have to face. At Santa Constitution.

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

al snow and weather prevailed at the winter carnival held Saturday under the auspices of the Gould Academy, with an as Dwight Stiles, led the individual gold medal away. Littlehale of Bethel, awarded in the ski jump of 57 feet. Mary Barbara Moore of Littlehale of Bethel, awarded the highest individual girls and were awarded medals. Rosalind received the silver medal, highest, Erland received the silver medal for second highest. The summary of events:

Ski Jumping—Frank Littlehale, E. Wentzel, D. Littlehale (steep)—E. V. Littlehale, D. Brown, A. Wa. 40 yd. snowshoe dashes, D. Brown, A. Wa. 40 yd. ski dash, boys—Howe, E. Robertson. 40 yd. ski dash, girls—Cotton, R. Rowe. Legged race boys—D. Stiles. Legged race, girls—R. Berry, B. Moore and Cotton and M. Gibson. Down hill ski, boys—D. Stiles, D. Brooks. Down hill ski, girls—Moore, R. Rowe. Slalom, boys—D. Stiles, E. Wheeler. Slalom, girls—C. Phillips, R. Row. Cross country ski, D. Stiles, D. Holt. The juniors won the championship with the total of 66 points, seniors 20, freshmen 9. A high scorer for the school boys and L. Gallie.

Grammar School event. Ski Jump—Sidney H. Donald Cross, Bud Littlehale, 40 yd. ski dash, boys—Harland Pratt. 40 yd. ski dash, girls—Madeline Bird. Down hill skiing for Luella Gallie, D. Down hill skiing for Bud Littlehale, R. Ribbon badges with specialities at the following: Girls' Glee Club and accor—Dale Thurston, Frank Littlehale, Robert Brown, Louise Jacobs, D. Gould Harmonizers—Bryant Bean, Dwight Porter, Rodney H. Peterson, Russell DeCourcy, Bennett, Erland Ward. A gift for the 13th anniversary Hall received a speciality at the 13th anniversary solo—Rosanne Littlehale's Orchestra furnished dancing.

Declamations were given by the following: King, Helen Stevens, Esther Wheeler, Pauline LaRue, Newton Stearns, Charles Anderson, Russell DeCourcy, and others.

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WEST GREENWOOD

B. L. Harrington was a caller at Will Seamen's recently.

Mrs. Esther Holt called on Mrs. Alden Wilson one night last week.

The Rabbit Road was drifted so last week several men had to shovel before the snow plow could get through.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilson were in Lewiston and Portland last Friday.

Ray Cummings was in town Sunday.

Edward Holt called at George Gannett's last week.

Mrs. B. L. Harrington and children spent Sunday with her mother.

Alister Lowe called at Paul Croteau's Monday.

Tom Kinnagh was in Bethel one day last week.

Charles Bennett called on his father at Will Holt's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Winslow of Lowell called at Paul Croteau's Sunday night.

Richard Laurence called on John Larson one day last week.

The schools are closed for a week's vacation.

WEST PARIS

Women's Day was observed at the Universalist church, Sunday morning by the use of the Dedication service prepared by the National Convention in which all participants sang. The church led the congregational singing and sang an anthem, "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," and "Hallelujah Chorus." A short service of prayer.

John J. Mann spent the week end at the University of Maine attending the Winter Carnival.

Mrs. Mary Smith was taken to the W. Andrews & Co.'s ambulance to the M. G. Hospital, Lewiston for observation and treatment Monday morning.

Mrs. Addie Gamo is in very poor condition of health.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hickey and children will move Monday from Mrs. Maud Day's rent to the H. Y. Haron place on Pioneer Street.

Mrs. Laura Knowlton of Vassalboro held representative of the American Red Cross was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Red Cross Home Hygiene Class in the High School building, Monday evening. Mrs. Knowlton's talk was both interesting and instructive.

The Bates Literary Club will meet Friday afternoon with Rev. F. H. Forbes.

A man in debt can make no better investment with surplus cash than the payment of his own debts.

A fall of several inches of brownish snow and frost was on request over Tuesday morning.

JOHN VOORHIS HOLT REMOVED BY DEATH

(Andover, Mass., Townsman)
Andover suffered the loss of one of its most respected and useful citizens February 14th by the sudden death of John Voorhis Holt. He held a warm place in the hearts of his fellow townsman because of his kindly, helpful spirit, sound judgment, business ability and personal character.

Andover was his home from birth in 1871. His parents were Ballard and Cordelia Lefferts Holt and on his father's side he was descended from Nicholas Holt, founder of one of Andover's oldest families. Educated in the public schools, he early became connected with the firm of Lee, Higginson and Co., brokers of Boston, and after long and successful service with it retired in 1931, to gain relief from heavy business cares and to enjoy a well-earned rest by travel and home joys. But he did not then lead a life of idleness. From early manhood he was a member of the South Congregational Church, held many offices in it and was deeply interested in its work.

The funeral service was held at Mr. Holt's late home at 74 Bartlett street on Monday afternoon.

The near surviving relatives are his widow, Mrs. Alice Purlington Holt; his son, Reginald Woodbury Holt; three sisters, Mrs. Ida Holt Bodwell, Marion and Elsie Holt, and three brothers, Arthur, Walter and Percy Holt.

EAST STONEHAM

Mrs. Edna Allen was guest of Mrs. Sarah Brown at North Waterford, Wednesday night, returning home Thursday noon.

The Sewing Bee met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Watson with 16 present.

Stoneham was well represented at the Greater Parish Winter Carnival which was held Saturday, Feb. 23, at North Waterford. Weather conditions were ideal and the young people certainly enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. Christine Nelson of West Medford and Mrs. June Taylor of Arlington, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nelson.

Richard Files of St. Johnsbury, Nt. were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Files.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chaplin, Mrs. Mabelle Barber and Vera Barker were in Norway, Friday.

Mrs. Edna Allen was dinner guest of Mrs. Jane Moody, Sunday.

Donald McAllister and his mother, Mrs. Lora McAllister, of Norway were also callers there.

Edith McAllister of Lowell was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Corlie Beck, Saturday.

Mrs. Gertrude McAllister had her household goods moved to Newry Saturday as she has leased her house for one year to Henry McAllister. She is going to have rooms at her daughter's, Mrs. Beatrice McAllister's.

Mrs. Maud McAllister has been in the city for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. White Warren were to go to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson Sunday.

EVER READY 4-H CLUB

The Ever Ready 4-H Club met at Warren Mann's home Feb. 15 with every member present except Owen Golden Threlow who is spending the winter in Florida.

A judging contest on wood finishes was held. The members then enjoyed a Valentine party. Very delicious refreshments of salad and sandwiches and a southern fruit dessert, cakes and cocoa were served. **George Stearns**.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
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11.00 a. m. Morning worship.
Sermon subject "A Gospel of Superlatives." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the close of the service.

6.30 p. m. The Comrades of the Way.

7.30 p. m. The Fortnightly Forum.
Mr. Pronto, of the Y. M. C. A., Berlin, N. H., whose recent address at the Lions Club was greatly appreciated, will address the Forum on "Hot Spots in the Pacific."

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. P. J. Clifford, Minister

9.45 Sunday School.

11.00 Morning Worship

5.45 Senior League

6.30 Intermediate League.

7.30 Evening Worship.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10.45.

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson—Sermon which will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 1.

The Golden Text is: "Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder" (Isaiah 9:6).

Among the citations from the Bible is the following: "And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; and it was revealed unto him by the Holy Ghost, that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ. And he came by the Spirit into the Temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him after the custom of the law. Then took he him up in his arms, and blessed God, and said, Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word: For mine eyes have seen thy salvation. A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel" (Luke 2: 25 to 32, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32).

The Lesson—Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus was born of Mary. Christ is the true idea voicing good, the divine message from God to men, speaking to the human consciousness. The Christ is incorporeal, spiritual—yes, the divine image and likeness, dispelling the illusions of the senses; the Way, the Truth and the Life, healing the sick and casting out evils, destroying sin, disease, and death" (Page 332; 9-15).

Testimonial meeting first Wednesday evening of every month at 7.30, until the first of May.

Stanley Allen of Bowdoin was home over the week end.

Guy Bartlett of East Bethel brought a large egg to the Citizen office today. Its weight is over three ounces and its circumference eight inches. It was laid by a New Hampshire hen less than a year old. Mr. Bartlett has had other oversized eggs this winter but this specimen holds the record to date.

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William H. Cornforth, Court Reporter

E. Walker Abbott, County Attorney

William O. Frothingham, Sheriff

Paul Seavey, Crier

John J. Flynn, Turnkey

William L. Frothingham, Allen J. Reed, Adelard Chabot, Deputies in Attendance

James B. Stevenson, Librarian

Claude Rolfe, Messenger

Grand Jurors

Victor Akers, Andover

Estelle A. Bell, Norway

Edwin Burgess, Hiram

Leslie T. Chandler, Sweden

A. A. Conant, Hebron

Charles F. Cummings, Norway

Levi H. Emery, Paris

Arthur G. Fox, Lovell

P. C. French, Oxford

Mrs. Florence Haskell, Paris

Will S. Holman, Dixfield

R. B. Knight, Watford

Ernest Palmer, Mexico

Maud Voter Pettengill, Rumford

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Ernest Sturtevant, Peru

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Winfield Bennett, Rumford

Mrs. C. H. Bessey, Buckfield

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Walter L. Cutting, Mexico

G. Laforest Emery, Paris

Annie Furbush, Mexico

Arthur A. Herrick, Norway

Bert S. Kidder, Mexico

Waldo Merrill, Andover

Joseph S. Reed, Roxbury

John Tucker, Dixfield

Blanche Worcester, Hanover

Carroll Wilson, Paris

Grand Jurors are to report March 3, the first day of the term, while the Traverse Jurors do not appear until Thursday. Wednesday is engaged for naturalization.

GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts met at their rooms, Friday, Feb. 21st, with an attendance of 22 girls, Captain Elsie Davis and Lieut. Lucia Van. The meeting was opened by forming the horseshoe and singing "America." The Girl Scout Promise was then repeated.

Each patrol went to their patrol corner for the meeting. Margaret Vail is second in the Maple Leaf Patrol instead of Josephine Smith as listed last week. Score cards were made for the whist party to be held at the Legion rooms March 4th, during the handicraft period.

Games were selected by the girls whose birthdays were in February.

The meeting was closed by forming the circle and singing Golden Sun and Taps. The Court of Honor followed the meeting, at which the report of the Secretary and Treasurer was given.

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Week by Week History

A very unfortunate and disastrous fire visited this quiet village Wednesday morning, totally destroying the Dr. True home. The loss must have been, from money point of view, nearly \$1,000, with an insurance of \$9,000. A hot "baked bean dinner" was served as usual in the hall to meeting day by the Trustees of the Bethel Library Association.

GOULD BASKETBALL, 1925-26

The 1925-26 Gould basketball team was pictured in last week's Citizen. This team won seven games in a series of twelve.

Gould 20—Alumni 7

47—Woodstock 14

17—Groveton 19

29—West Paris 13

29—Norway 26

16—Gorham Normal 29

36—Rumford 44

23—Rumford 49

51—Groveton 20

24—Gorham Normal 19

25—Norway 27

43—Portland Univ. 18

They were: front row—Kendall (mgr.), Austin, Keniston (capt.) Haselton, Stanley; back row—Brown, Kennedy (coach), York.

Born

In Lewiston, Feb. 20, to the wife of Leon Bennett, a son.

In Oaklyn, N. J., Feb. 25, to the wife of Sidney Dyke, a daughter.

Died

In Bryant Pond, Feb. 22, Mr. Aubrey Cummings.

In Lewiston, Feb. 24, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bennett.

In Bethel, Feb. 27, Mrs. Helen wife of Asa Howard, aged 57 years.

In West Bethel, Feb. 25, Mr. Lydia Swicker, aged 81 years.

In Andover, Mass., Feb. 14, John V. Holt, aged 64 years.

In Poland, Feb. 24, John D. Kimball, formerly of Bethel, aged 68 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Maxson spent Wednesday and Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sanborn. They were going to Norfolk, Virginia, where they will make their home.

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